



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP ART UNIT 2173**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: System and Method for  
Programmatically Creating  
a Graphical Program

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION  
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF  
JULY 14, 2004**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of July 14, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance. A Request for Continued Examination is included herewith.

Please amend the case as listed below.